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In re the Application of

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Examiner:

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For:

THERAPEUTIC DEVICE FOR THE SELECTIVE CYTOREDUCTION TREATMENT OF AN OBSTRUCTION IN A NATURAL LUMEN OR PASSAGE OF THE HUMAN OR

ANIMAL BODY

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated February 23, 2004.

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired May 23, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. Included in our enclosed check is \$950.00 in payment of the fee for a 3 month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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